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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Applicant: Francesca Ghigini )  
Ser. No.: 10/568,004 ) Group Art Unit: 3735  
Filed: February 8, 2006 ) Examiner: JANG, Christian Y  
For: Device for detecting arterial pressure )

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Sir,

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 10, 2009 for three months from September 10, 2009 to December 10, 2009. Please charge the **deposit account number 13-3860** of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of **US\$ 555.00 (fee code 2253)** to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office action dated June 10, 2009, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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